

PALESTINE FOLLOW-UP _____

In the Editor's Corner in the September Bulletin, mention was made of a cover owned by Dr. Jerome Byers franked with two Russian stamps bearing the CLJ Perfin of Credito Lyonnais Jerusalem (Figure 1). Dr. Byers asked whether any other member has seen this Perfin on Russian stamps or knows the background of such use.

In response, Dr. Harvey Tilles, publisher of the catalog of Perfins of the Middle East, reports that he has three such Perfins off cover, but that the report by Dr. Byers is the first he has heard of these Perfined stamps of Russia on cover. Dr. Tilles reports that he checked this matter with Vojtech Maxa, who is working on a study of Russian Perfins, and that Maxa has never seen such a cover either. Dr. Tilles also reports that the "kuf, kuf, lamed" (Hebrew letters) Perfin listed in his catalog (Figure 2) is from the Byers collection.



Figure 1



Figure 2